

COUNTRY

Eastern Austria

REPORT NO

TOPIC

Military Information from Klosterneuburg, Goetzendorf, Kaisersteinbruch,
Schwechat, Margarethen am Moos, Rohrau and Stattersdorf

EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

prior to 3 July 1952

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REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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Klosterneuburg.

1. On 1 July 1952, about 50 soldiers, with red-bordered black epaulets, practiced with rifles in the yard of the Pionier Kaserne in Klosterneuburg (C 49/S 30). The main gate of the installation was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. A group of 40 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, carrying bags, probably with gas masks, returned to the installation.

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No personnel or vehicle traffic was observed at the northwestern gate which was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. About 30 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets fell in in the yard of the former Pionierzeugamt and then left toward the Pionier Kaserne in small groups. Vehicles observed in the yard of the former Pionierzeugamt included 2 jeeps, 13 trucks, 2 small four-wheeled armored vehicles, and 5 model PA-64 armored scout cars. Six tank trucks stood by the fuel dump of the former Pionierzeugamt. (1)

Goetzendorf.

2. On 3 July, four about 80-mm mortars were emplaced in front of the Fasangarten Kaserne near Goetzendorf (P 49/A 57). About 60 motor vehicles, mostly on blocks, and 3 tanks, probably of the T-34 type, were observed in the installation. A group of 15 senior lieutenants led by two captains, all wearing blue epaulets, left the Fasangarten Kaserne toward Goetzendorf. (2)

Kaisersteinbruch.

3. On 3 July, 12 trucks with 1 x 37-mm AA gun each and 8 other trucks were parked in the cantonment east of Kaisersteinbruch (P 48/A 67). Two trucks with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were parked in front of the installation. Six artillery pieces were seen on a hill east of the camp. They had shorter and larger barrels than the 85-mm AA guns, and the upper part of the gun shield slanted backward. (3)

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Rohrau

6. On 3 July, it was observed that the containers of the fuel dump northwest of Rohrau (P 49/X 73) had been removed. The low wooden building was still there. The former quarters in the school of Rohrau were also vacated.

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Stammersdorf

7. Prior to June, the former barracks installation near Stammersdorf (P 49/S 40) was occupied by about 600 Soviet troops, including about 60 officers. Mostly small groups of 3 to 12 soldiers were observed in the barracks yard. They received instruction using manuals, sketches, demonstration charts and material. No equipment belonging to a repair shop, such as machinery or lathes, were observed. Occasionally, 2 to 3 tanks were seen outside the installation. Major Popov (inu), who had returned from a three-week tank training course in the U.S.S.R., stated that he was assigned as an instructor at Stammersdorf. (4)

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